

NEW YORK OFFICE
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Mr. E. R. Reilly
Olean House
Olean, N. Y.

Dear Turk:

It does kind of look to me as though there is going to be a great deal of difficulty in getting rid of those shoes that Mrs. Manley shipped along to me.

Instead of 17 pairs, incidentally, she only shipped 12 pair and I am listing below just what they consist of:

\$20.00

Spalding FW	3/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ D	}	8
	3/11 D		
Goldsmith Pro	1/9 E	}	
	1/10 E		

\$16.95

Spalding O/S	1/7 C	1
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\$11.95

Spalding TW	1/10 E	}	3
	1/10 $\frac{1}{2}$ D		
	1/11 $\frac{1}{2}$ D		

As you look the list over you can readily see that there was a pretty "lousy" run of sizes. That in itself was pretty darn discouraging but it has been aggravated. Bill Morrow of Goldsmith has shoes and he covered all three New York teams and wrote up orders for the players. In addition to that, he is shipping stocks to Fred Logan and also to Comerford. Comerford told me today that 40 pair are coming in for him from Goldsmith.

Even those ^{good} sizes, and there is only a couple of them, in the \$20.00 class, frightened both Logan and Comerford. *price too high.*

I shall continue to try to dispose of them but I do want you to know that it doesn't look any too bright and it may well be that you can dispose of them particularly since you now have the specifications of sizes.

Are you coming on into New York when you finish up at Olean?

Kindest regards.

Cordially,
Howard
Howard Bosman

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